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Gerhard Mueller et al	)	Title: LENGTH-DIMENSIONING
	)	UNIT WITH CLIP MODULES
Serial No: 09/986,223	)	
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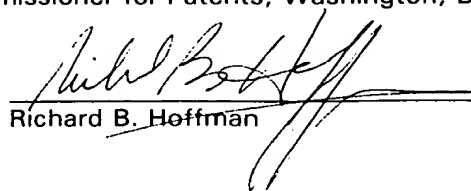
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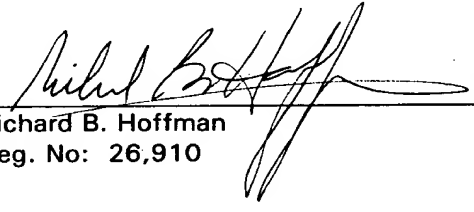
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